

Medium to Small trees for James Island

Common Name	Recommended Use	Growth Rate	Deciduous or Evergreen	Remarks
Cherry, Kwanzan	Street and walkways	Medium	Deciduous	Colorful double pink flowers
Vitex Chaste tree	Accent	Fast	Deciduous	Summer blue flowers
Cherry, Okame	sun	Fast	Deciduous	Prolific flowering, most effective in front of evergreens
Fringe Tree; Chionanthus virginicus	sun	Medium	Deciduous	White spring flowers
Crape myrtle	Street and walkways	Fast	Deciduous	Multitrunked with white, pink, purple, or red flowers
Dogwood, Flowering	Spring color	Medium	Deciduous	Protect from bark damage, large white blooms, red berries
Dogwood, Koussa	Lawn and shade	Medium	Deciduous	White blooms in early summer, resistant to disease
Golden Raintree	Streetside and walkways	Medium	Deciduous	Showy, yellow flowers, requires well-drained soil
Holly, American	Background and walkways	Slow	Evergreen	Berries on female plants, spiny dark green leaves
Holly, Mary Nell	Lawn and shade	Medium	Evergreen	Few spines on leaves
Holly, Foster 'Savannah'; East Palatka	Lawn and shade	Medium	Evergreen	Excellent fruiting
Holly, Foster 'Foster'; Eagleston	Hedge or background	Medium	Evergreen	Strongly upright form

Loquat	Sun	Fast	Evergreen	Interesting espaliered plant, fragrant flowers in winter; fruit
Magnolia, Little gem	Sun	Slow	Evergreen	screen
Magnolia, Saucer	Lawn and shade	Medium	Deciduous	White to pink or purple flowers before leaves appear in spring
Magnolia Star; Magnolia stellata	shade	Slow	Deciduous	Accent
Maple, Japanese	Lawn and shade	Slow	Deciduous	Grows best in part shade, color may be green to purple
Plum	Lawn and shade	Medium	Deciduous	Best growth in full sun, reddish purple foliage, light pink flowers
Redbud, Eastern	Understory Lawn and shade	Medium	Deciduous	Drought resistant, small purple flowers
Olive Tree	Lawn and shade	Slow	Evergreen	Cover, background
Sweetbay	Lawn and shade	Medium	Evergreen	Fragrant white flowers, thick green leaves
Waxmyrtle	Lawn and shade	Medium	Evergreen	Evergreen, Hedge
Weeping Yaupon	Native	Medium	Evergreen	For wildlife, accent, cover
Carolina Silverbell; Halesia carolina	Accent	Slow	Deciduous	Native
Sassafras; Amevanchier arborea	shade	Fast	Deciduous	Native
Palmetto	Sun	Fast	Evergreen	Native

Red Buckeye;
Aesculus pavia shade Medium Deciduous Native; for wildlife

Cherry laurel Sun Fast Evergreen Screen; wildlife

Pineapple guava Sun Medium Evergreen Deer tolerant

Sweet Orange Sun Fast Evergreen Fruit and cover

Grapefruit
Carolina Sun Fast Evergreen Fruit and cover